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In re application of:

William E. San Filippo, III

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BETWEEN MCDN DEVICES FOR USE IN  
DETERMINING PATH WITH OPTIMAL  
THROUGHPUT

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37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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